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ENGLISH B – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 2
ANGLAIS B – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 2
INGLÉS B – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 2

Wednesday 9 May 2012 (afternoon)
Mercredi 9 mai 2012 (après-midi)
Miércoles 9 de mayo de 2012 (tarde)

1 h 30 m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Choose one task. Each task is worth *[30 marks]*.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[30 marks]*.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne retournez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Choisissez une tâche. Chaque tâche vaut *[30 points]*.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est *[30 points]*.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Elija una tarea. Cada tarea vale *[30 puntos]*.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es *[30 puntos]*.

Complete **one** of the following tasks in **at least** 250 words.

1. Recently you were unsuccessful at something that was important to you and your parents. You want to share what you have learned from this experience with your classmates. Write a letter to the editor of your school newspaper explaining why you failed, what you learned from the experience and what you plan to do the next time you face a similar situation.
 2. You are participating in a school debate on the motion: “Students learn better while listening to music or watching TV”. Write the text of your speech, **either** agreeing **or** disagreeing with this motion.
 3. As a member of your school’s Technology Club, you have learned about a new piece of technology or software which you think your school needs to buy in order to improve lessons. Write an article for the school magazine describing this technology/software and stating how it will benefit students.
 4. Write a diary or blog entry about the person who is your role model in life. It should be clear what you admire in this person and how you would like to change yourself to be more like this person. Start your entry with the words, “I wish I were more like ...”.
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